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T. S. FOURACRE. STANCE 'PHONE NO. 37.

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A QUEER POLITICAL MESS A pretty mess of political broth Democracy's many party cooks are brewing here in Delaware! And how much so ever the stuff may be lacking in flavor, it certainly will not be wanting in variety of composition-in fact it is a mixture that reminds

one a little of that of the witches

Item, by Willard Saulsbury, Wilson of New Jersey-that's prime beef, young and juicy; item, by Thomas F. Bayard, Harmon of Ohio-that's tough, grisly old steer; item, by Richard Kenney, Parker of of let's see, P-a-r-k-e-r, of-of, O yes! of Esopus-that's a chunk of Egyptian mummy with a mortuary savor; item, by a number of Ephraims still joined to their idol Byran of Nebraska-fairly good meat, but overdone already. Now, if we add, by the Penn. R. R. Company, through their attorneys on both sides of the political fence, for United States Senator, Massey, of Philadelphia of Delaware later-something that's neither Republican fish, nor Democratic fowl, only poor railroad Scotch herring, we've a dish that will test the stomach of the stoutest-hearted among the faithful.

Well, boys as you prance around your queer political soup, singing the witches' song.

Double, double toil and trou Burn fire and cauldron bubble, be sure it will be "double trouble" from now on, with the prospect of a monkey and pollparrot time in your convention and then, your candidates "but chered to make a Republican holiday" after all!

SENATOR CLAPP'S ADDRESS

The citizens of Middletown and vicinity should turn out en masse next Tuesday evening and hear Senator Moses E Clapp of Min nesota, for he is not only one of the ablest men in public life today, but is also an eloquent speak. er who will discuss in a luminous manner those live economic ques tions of the Initiative, the Referendum and the Recall, so promi nently before the American public at this hour.

Moreover, Senator Clapp is a distinguished and fearless leader in the great Progressive movement which is sweeping over the land in mighty tides that bid fair to cleanse in State and Nation the Augean stables of corrupt politics and Trust domination.

shown by the returns of the Thirteenth Decennial Census, taken as of April 15 1910, was issued this week by Director Durand of the Bureau of the Census De-Durand of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and Labor. The Eis Hicks & Son, Clerks ared under the direc tion of William C. Hunt, chief statistician for population in the Census Bureau, and re subject to later revision.

The total population of Delaware in

1910 was subdivided as to color as follow White, 171,103; negro, 31,181; all othe persons (Indiaus, Chinese, and Japanese) 38. The equivalent figures for 1900 were White, 153,977; negro, 30,697; all other than 1900 the control of the control o 61. For 1890 they were: White, 140,06

negro, 28,386; all other, 41.

The negro population constituted 15.

Poultry Show in Wilmington The Seventh Annual Poultry Show on the Diamond State Poultry and Pet Stock

Association opened in Turn Hall, Wil-mington, Tuesday, and will continue broughout the week. It is pronounced the biggest and best show yet given by the association. The displays are especi-

ally good and the entry list much larger than ever before.

The chief feature of the show is the poultry of Mrs. A. I duPont, especially the water fowl and pheasants, including beautiful specimens of swab, mandarins and other small ducks, as well as Egyptian geese and pheasants.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at Publicale, at his residence on the farm known the "Harst Farm," 12 miles north of the Castle, Del.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, '12 At 10 o'clock A. M., Sharp The following described personal prop

21 Head of HORSES AND COLTS

1. Dan Gray Percheron Stallion, old, weight 1400 lbs. He is as trued, single or double and a sure col

is steel, single or double and a sure solt getter. He is vary quiet and easy to handle. I collected for the season 1910 feerom 31 mares from a book of 37. Commind see him, he is as pretty as a picture and his colts look like him.

No. 2 John, Bay Percheron Stallion, t vears old, 17½ hands high; will weigh 350 lbs. I have used him single and double, works quiet. He is as perfectly made is you can find them I used him in 1910 and I will sell day of sale five of his colts and they are hard to beat. Now if you cant to make money do not let this op rottnity go by; come and buy him.

No. 3. Dick Cream Colored Horse city ore. A splendid work horse, none bet.

No. 4. Flora, black mare, works kind in all harness. A No. 1 brood maare; in foal by No. 2.

No. 5 Fannie, Gray mare, 12 years old, weignt 1400 lbs. Cannot hook hr woorg and you cannot balk her. Splendid brood mare, in foal by No. 2.

No. 6. Dolly Bay Mare, 10 years old, works kind, single and double. Good driver and safe; fearless of steam or autos. No. 7. Lou Bay Mare, 10 years old; agood as the best. Cannot hitch her wrong.

good as the best. Cannot hitch her wrong.

No. 8. Florence, Dark Gray Mare, 5 years old, weight 1350 lb+; thoroughly broken in all harness and she does not know her strength. No man ownes a best ter one. If you have been looking for a good one, come and see Florence.

No. 9. Armedia Bell, Bay Mare, 4 year-old, sire Bil Rocker; dam N. 7. Broken, fine driver and will just suit a young mar. No. 10. Midnight, Gray Horss Colt, 2 years old, five size and well made. Sir Dan No. 1, Dam No. 4. No. 11. N-lite Gray Mare Colt, 2 year-old, Sire, Dan, No. 1, Dam No. 7. Have, our cyce open for her.

No. 12. Sam, Gray Horse Colt, 2 year-old, Sire, Dan, No. 6. Good size.

No. 13. Branch, Bay Mare Colt, 2 year-old, Sire, Dan, No. 6. Good size.

No. 14. Rese, Gray Mare Colt, 2 year-old. Sire king George, sister to No. 8. This is a beauty.

No. 14. Rese, Gray Mare Colt, 1 year.

this is a beauty.

No. 14. Be-s, Gray Mare Colt, I year,
ld, good size and made right. Sire, Dan,
fo. 1; Dam No. 5.

No 15. Queen, Dark Gray Mare Colyear o'd; own sister to No. 8. Look her

Sadie, Black Mare Colt, 1 yea, Kirg Grorge; own sister to N This is a good one.
os. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Weauling

22 Head Good Mitch Cows. Graded Hoisteins and Gurnseys, som now fresh, others will be by day of sale. Four 2 year old Guernsey Heifers. One 2 year old Holstein Heifers. Sx 1 year old Guernsey and Holstein Heifers. I raised these heifers from my best cows; see them and you will say I did right. One Guernsey Heifer Calf. Dairymen do not fail to attent his sale.

ar Calf. Dairymen do not fail to attend this sale.

50 Thoroughbred Rhode I land Red Roosters will go for the cash.

I have no use for the above property and it will be sold for the high doubar When the hammer falls it will have:

Terms of Sale POPULATION OF DELAWARE

A preliminary statement of the white and negro population of Delaware, by counties and for Wilmington city, as being the property of the Thirteanth of the Cash will be given by purchaser giving bands believed with approved endorser. Interest the counties and for Wilmington city, as being the property of the Thirteanth of the Thi

Teams will meet the trol'e s at Button wood crossing.

WILLIAM J. DANIELS

Trustee's Sale

Real Estate

of the State of Delaware, made the thir day of January, A. D. 1912, will be exposed to sale at Public Auction or Vanda. Saturday, Feb. 3d, '12

White, 153,977; negro, 30,697; all other, 61. For 1890 they were: White, 140,065; negro, 23,385; all other, 41.

The negro population constituted 15.4 per cent of the total population of the state in 1910, as against 18.6 per cent in 1890.

The rate of increase in the negro population since 1900 was much less than that for the preceding decade, the increase from 1900 to 1910 being 484, or 1 6 per cent, as compared with an increase of 2,311, or 8 1 per cent, from 1890 to 1900. The increase in the white population from 1906 to 1910 was at a slightly higher rate than that from 1890 to 1900. The increase in the white population in 1910 of 87,411, comprising 78 309 white, 9,081 negroes, and 21 other persons (chinese and Japanese). The equivalent figures for 1900 were: White, 66,738; negro, 9,736; all other, 34. For 1890 they were: White, 53,754; negro, 7,644; all other, 33. The negro population of wilmington onstituted 10.4 per cent of the total population in 1910, as against 12.7 per cent in 1900 and 12.4 per cent in 1890. There has been a decrease in the negro population of constituted 10.4 per cent of the total population in 1900 and 12.4 per cent in 1890. The negro population of wilmington constituted 10.4 per cent of the total population in 1910, as against 12.7 per cent in 1900 and 12.4 per cent in 1900 and 12.4 per cent in 1900 and 1900 as 11,510, or 1900 and 1900

Public Sale

The undersigned, intending to disconinue farming, will sell at Public Sale n the Levi Bird Farm," About 1½ mile West of Summit Ridar, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1912

At 9 o'clock A. M. wing described personal projecty, to-wit: 19 Head of

Horses, Colts, Mules

No. 1. STANFON, Brown S.aliion, 6 years old, by Bohemis Boy and a Torina mare, will work anywhere and has been driven a noile in 2 37.

No. 2. NELLIE, Bay Mare, good worker and driver and fine brood mare.

No. 3. BEAUTY, Sorral Mare, 15 years old, good brood mare and will work any place. No. 4. GRANT, Bay Horse, 11 years

ld, good worker. No. 5 DOLLIE, Bay Mare, with foal y Stanton, 8 years old good worker and iver. No. 6. JACK, Sorrel Horse, 18 yeass

No. 6. JAUK, Sorrel Horse, 10 years old, good worker.

No. 7. PRINCE, Gray Horse, 8 years old, good worker and driver.

No. 8. TONIE, Bay Colt, 3 years old, by Bohemia Boy, has been worked.

No. 9. THELMA, Brown Mare, 2 yegrs old, by Bohemia Buy, out of Torius mare. Should show plenty of speed.

No. 10. DI K, Gray Co t, 2 years old. No. 11. FANNIE, Bay Mare Cult, 2

No. 12. NANCY, Bay Mare, colt, rear old, by Stanton.

No. 13. TOPSY, Brown Mare, 2 year-old, by Stanton.

No. 14. JIM, Bay Colt, coming 1 year

No. 16. JACK and JENNIE, pair of nles, 4 years old, good workers. No. 18. Bay Mule Colt, coming 1 year

MILCH COWS

No. 19. MAUD, Bay Mare, 23 year

Some with calves by their sides, and ome will be fresh by day of sale. These re all young cowe and good milkers, our heifers coming 2 years old and 2

Eleven Shoats and one Boar, weighing about 100 pounds each Farming Implement, &c.

Farming Implement, &c.

Four farm wagons, 3 hay riggings, 1

creamery wagon, 2 Deering binders, in
ood condition, 1 has only cut one crop
and the other three crops, 1 cart, 1 Milwaukee mower, in good condition; 1 horse
rake, 1 grain fan, 2 rollers, 1 gang plow,
5 three-horse plows, 2 three section spring
ooth harrows, 2 twin harrows, 1 iron
harrow, 8 sulsy cultivators, 1 wheelbarrow seed sower, 1 "Farmers" Favorite,"
It spout grain drill; 1" Deere corn planter,
I farm bell, in good c ndition; harness,
collars, bridles and many other things toonumerous to mention that go on a well numerous to mention that go on a quipped farm.

Terms of Sale On all sums of \$20.00 and and under the Cash will be required, on all sums over that amount a credit of Twelve (12) Months will be given by purchaser giving sankable note with approved endorser, interest added from day of sale. No goods a be removed until terms are complied with

R. GEO. BUCKWORTH Engene Racine, Anct. L. L. Price, Inside Clerk.

Public Sale

ontinue farming, will sell at Publicale, on his farm near St. Annes' Church Wednesday Jan. 31,'12

AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
The following described Persons
Property, to wit:
3 HEAD OF

HORSES

No. 1. GOLDIE, 11 years old, god hare, work or drive, with foal to reaver's horse. No. 2. Sorrel Mare, 16 years old, god

4 HEAD OF

HARNESS—One set Wagon harness and et dearborn harness.

wagons, wearly new; 1 dearborn, with rail sides and 1 tomato body and aprings holds 6 Farming Implements

One McCornick binder, nearly new; I mcCornick mower, nearly new; I roller good; I wheelbarrow seed sower, new; I corn planter, U S., in good order; I No. 40 O iver plow, I No. 20 O'iver plow, I No. 19 Oliver plow, I one horse Bissel plow, I Acme harrow, I spring-tooth harrow, I 50 tooth drag harrow, I horse rake, I drill, S hoe, in good order; I weeder, forks, shovels, hoes and scythee. Terms of Sale

Terms of Sale
On all sums of \$20.00 and under the
Cash will be required. On all sums over
that amount a credit of Nine (B) Months
will be given by purchaser giving a bankable note with approved endorser.
Interest added from day of sale.

D. P. HUTCHISON, Auctioneer.

Now is the Time to Buy And an inspection of these properties will make you seriously consider.

No, 580 130 acres at Quake Neck Whf. 125 in culti Neck Whf. 125 in culti-vation, balance in timber, apple and pea, orchard, meadow, good coil, fair fencing near echool, church and stores, 6 miles to Chestertown, 8 room frame house, porch, good condition, stable, barn, carriage house, etc., shade, excellent well of water. Directly on Chester river. Cheap at \$7,500.

No. 578 131 acres, Broad Neck, Kent County, 108 clear ed, balance in timber, apples and pears. 6 room frame house, tenant house of 5 rooms, stable, barn and carriage house, shade, good soil, good water, near school, church and stores. \$4.000.

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Town Property, Farm Buildings, and Stock
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munity it's not "how far is it to neighbor Perkins'?" But "Is neighbor Perkins' ring three?" The ring of a bell and you have him. In marketing, in matters of farm

routine, in emergencies, the telephone adds to the farmer's ease and profit. Write to-day for booklet, "The

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Vliddletown Upera

H. S. Newman's Famous Motion Pictures MAGNIFICENT PROGRAM FOR Saturday Evening, January 20th, 1912

FINE PROGRAM

To-Night

Monday Evening, January 29th.—"ARRAH-NA-POGUE" A classic Irish drama in 3 Reels, from Boncicault's masterpiece. Every scene taken in Ireland. If you liked "Colleen Bawn" you will surely like this BETTER. It's fine.

Gallery reserved for Colored Patrons

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Don't get CAUGHT WITHOUT FEED on hand, especially when you consider that, during the rougher weather, feed is almost sure to be R

Present prices are: \$34.00

Cotton Seed Meal

Boveta Hull and Meal Mixture 26.00 29.50 Bran Sucrene Dairy Feed 28.50

Sucrene Horse and Mule Feed 31.00 Blatchford's Calf Meal 4 1-2c per lb. From \$2.00 to \$2.50 discount per ton

to milk patrons.

Middletown Farms, Inc.

BACK IN 1810

The first savings bank was founded in 1810 by Good Doctor Duncan, a Scotch Minister. It was not a success at the start. Many people preferred he clock, the stocking and the teacup is the cupboard for safety. Nor were her any more foolish than are many persone in this the year of 1912, with all the conveniences of the modern bank nearby. These same people are the mes who are usually prejudiced against fire insurance, life insurance and the intermany modorn means of personal protection.

This bank is an established business. It is worthy the confidence of the cople. Its officers and directors are men whose business experience is greatern to the confidence of the conditions of the condition

PAYS 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON SAVINGS

Newark Trust & Safe Deposit Company Newark, Delaware

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Tomato Feed

Without a doubt all sorts of Tomato Seed will be offered as

LANDRETHS' RED ROCK The true stock of which is acknowledged to be the best in existence, you can only be assured of getting the true stock by purchasing it in LANDRETHS' SEALED CARDBOARD PACKAGES of ‡ and ½ lbs.

You can also get a good and general supply of all Seeds fr D. LANDRETH SEED COMPANY

The Transcript \$1.00



White Goods Sale

Just as the winter's snow outside is falling, it is whiter than ever inside our store, for White Goods are continually arriving; our counters are snowy, our show windows white and everywhere within, its Ladies' White Goods of every sort and variety!

Continued

Many who have been awaiting this yearly Fogel & Burstan's White Goods Sale, will be gratified at the news that our large and carefully chosen purchases have come and are now displayed in our rooms. Come and inspect the largest selection of Ladies' White Goods ever offered in Middletown. But it is not quantity only we proudly offer, but Quality that will bear inspection. Only such fabrics compose this White Goods Sale, because every garment we order for it must be the kind that a woman can examine up and down and across, inside and out, with her most critical eyes, and then when buying can feel satisfied with.

Our customers have complimented us in past sales upon the quality of the goods and the character of the workmanship, so naturally we are more than ever determined to keep this reputation untarnished.

Again, this is not a sale made up of a few good things for show and a great many not so good. No, the undermuslins in this sale must be 1st, sound merchandise; and 2d, honestly made up; and 3d, honestly priced an average 1-3 below ordinary figures.

True, our White Goods snows are melting fast but it is snowing still with us more white goods coming in, so our customers can feel sure, we will have for some time yet, a good selection from which to pick; but all good things have an end and so must our White Goods Sale, so we advise all to call early.

A Few of the Bargains

Of course we cannot in so large a sale specify many particulars, but we give a few of the good things which will serve to show how big the Price Cut is.

Night Gowns-fine soft nainsook and guaranteed full width and of a finer stitch than you would have the patience yourself to make-trimmed with an edging of linen laçe and ribbon drawn through, a good value at 50c. During this sale 35c each or 3 for \$1.00.

Other nightgowns pricing up to **50c** and **\$2.00**. But we simply cant de. scribe these fine goods. You must see them yourselves. We cordially bid you do so, whether you come to buy or not.

Underskirts.—Muslin, cambric and nainsook, trimmed with embroideries and laces, styles galore, quality always A No. 1. Prices from 50c to \$3.50.

Combinations from 50c up. Corset Covers 25c up.

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Inventory Sale Another thing. We are soon to begin our yearly Inventory of Stock and in order to swell the sum total of the year's sale, we mean to price down every aritcle in our store. 1st, because money is easier counted than goods; 2d, there's our motto, "No Goods Over", and we simply must keep it good. How? By reducing the prices. Lower our prices to raise our sales. Next week we shall set out all 101 these things with fuller details. W

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Cor. Broad and Main Streets

Middletown, Delaware

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SAWED WOOD by the Cord or in small quantities

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SEED OATS WHAT ABOUT THAT JOB OF

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Call and let me give you an estimate before you give your order. I am in a position to give you the very best materials in all branches of the plumbing trade. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. I can do your PLUMMING, STEAM FITTING,

Pump and Well Work

Or furnish you with a "BUTLER" Wind Mill or Hay Track on short notice you need anything in my line, a post-card will bring me to your home.

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LOCAL NEWS

Wagons and Dearborns for sale.
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FRESH and SALT FISH at my store W. O. Jenes. Wagons and Dearborns for saie.
J. C. GREEN.

Use "Crystaloid Dairy Feed". Analysis Evans' Echange Store.

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Apply to Mrs H. V. Parvis. HIDES WANTED.—The higher cash prices paid for horse and cow hides. FOR SALE-A few choice White Rock

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S. F. SHALLCROSS

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Atlas Paint is good paint. Sold by REDGRAVE Bros. FOR SALE-One Sleigh and set of bells, both in good condition. Will be bells, both to sold cheap for cash.

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M.ddletown, Del Do not neglect your teeth.; A little at-

Dr. J. Allen Johnson, WANTED-A farm on thirds. Hav my own help, and can furnish best of reference. Address. Charles North

Hockessin, De. It you want a good floor finish use Ro

g rs Stain floor varnish. Sold by REDGRAVE BROS. s z s ALWAYS in stock and under cov Gnaranteed free from dirt. Oak Wood t fit the stove. 'Phone 5 and 48.

HORSES CLIPI'ED-I wish to inform horses in an up to-date manner on sh J Z CROSSLAND, Middletown Hotel Stable

Uncaimed Latters-The following i il letters remains unclaimed in the poflice for the week ending Ja 18

FRESH MILK-I have made arrang ne v ones can get same at all hours of th

FOR SALE-Locust, Chestnut, White Ork and Cerlar fence posts. Also shed hitching and gate posts. Fire wood by Fieldsboro, Del

Attempting to rescue her youngest child, whose clothing caught fire from a kitcher stove, Mrs. William Hu-feit, of Earn ville Md., had her hands terribly borned.

After October fir-t, the library hour to 8.30: Saturdays 3 to 5. The library

THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE. by William Brockson, who has taken James E. Woodall, of Georgetown. Md. charge of the new grocery store of John Heldmyer, corner of Broad and Main

Miss Kast will enter upon her new duties Lola Irgram.

Februar 5th:

Workmen on the farm of Calvin Mc
Calbès r. locaed a short distance north of
Newark, have found in one of the fields
a number of nuggets which greatly resee nble gold, and some of them have been
considered.

Caldwell, Waitman Smithers, William Brown, R. H. Rees, John Brown, George Watson, J. Polk Steele, George Bennett and Dr. Clifton C. Laws directors-the

A NEW MAN IN TOWN

The pleasing part of a surprise is to have it complete, and this was the way a surprise was carried out last Monday

p. m. and 8 p. m. c. bp. m., a.lb p. m., a.m., s. bp. m., a.m., s. bp. m., a.m., s. bp. m., a.m., s. bp. m., s. bp. m. lar clerk in the Post Office was given a stag surpise on that date it being his 21st highly by Postmaster John A. Jolls at stag surpise on that date it being his 21st birthday by Postmaster John A. Jolls at his home on Cass street. The secret was kept well and complete n every way. After the office had closed

Mr. Vinyard was sent up to the home of Mr. Jolls on an errand, and found ten of Keith. his friends waiting to help him celebrate After a time spent in congratulations in

he guests were invited to the dining room which had been beautifully decorated in pink (although Pat's favorite color is reu) where they did justice to the empiong dinner served.

The menn consisted of Bine Points. Cerery, Orives, Pickles, Turkey, Stoffing, Saratoga Chips, French Peas, Cranberries Chicken Salad, Bread Sticks, Roman Mr. H. P. Kelley and remove his Punch, Fancy Cakes, Coffee and cigars.

Those present were: Messrs. Harry E. Manlove, Philip J. Vinyard, Royden E. The usual services will be held in Beth Wilson, Comey's C. Costen, Wiliam B. eda M. E. Courch on Sunday in xt. The K. ter, S. curl Buckworth, Alen E. Evans, Brotherhood will be led by Mr. J. H. Mid James Henry Vinyard, John A. Jolle, Elwood I Banning, Frank E. Postles, of FOR RENT-House on East Main Middletown and Mr. Cortis Millman of treet possession given March 25th. Woodside.

Mr. Vinyard was presented with a very handsome scarf pin composed of

The young men were waited upon a Weber, Mrs. John A. Jolls, Miss Viola Weber and Mrs. T. V. Leonbart.

FIRE ON THE LOCKWOOD FARM

readers that Miss Ada L. Lockwood had on her farm near Warwick, a bad fire early on Wednesday morning, Her tenant Mr. Joseph Schriver had occasion o get up about 3 o'clock, to minister to a ick child, when he discovered that his odder ricks and granary were on fire, daughter Mrs. Oscar G. Goodhand. Rushing out half clad and barefootted he managed to get his cattle out of the stable and, with the help of the neighbors o prevent the fire spreading to the other

ouildings.

Fortunately the wind was blowing in eaching the stable and the farm dwell igs, though the granary and a fodder eroically to do all he could to save the ill turned out and warmly seconded his efforts. Five watchers remained all Thursday night to keep the burning corn rom igniting the other rick and the table. Mr. Schriver managed to save bout \$100 00 worth of wheat for his

andlady.

In the nurned building there were 600 r 700 bushels of corn and about 400 names of which was estroyed entailing a loss of about \$1,000 pon Mr. Schriver. Upon the granary here was insurance, but upon the corn not wheat none, part of it having expired Mis Lickwood had insurance upon the

nuch regretted by alther friends.

BRIDGE CLUB PARTY

In her new home, on Green street ion on Friday efternoon from 2 to 5 'clock to the Middletown Bridge Whist Cinb. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by her guess, who spent the after our tables being provided for that purpose. The winders of the five prizes were as follows:

First prize, Miss Ediza Green second, Mrs.

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In the after our tables with the work of the work of the animal, and Jefferson becoming alarmed, shut it up in his cellar and sent for John Bartley who shot the five prizes were second, Mrs.

Mr. George R. McCrone, Mr. Andrew S. to 8 30; Saturdays 3 to 5. The library George L. Townsend, Jr., third, Mrs. Alfred dog while in the ceilar, no one caring to mill be open on Tu-sday evenings for M. Chamberlaine, Mrs. William T. Conruntherisk of bringing it out. nettee won the guest's prize. Refreshments

Messrs. A. Fogel and Edward Alexander. McDowell, Mrs. John C Green, Miss
Bath, heat, electric lights and other imBath, heat, electric lights and other im-Miss Eliza Green and Miss Agnes L. Cochran, hostess, all from here; Mrs. Mr. Norman Kumpel has taken the cof- Richard 1. Cann, of Kirkwood; Mrs. How- in our State, as it also is all over the fee and tea route recently presided over ard A. Pool, of McDonough; and Mrs.

Young Men's Social Dance

Miss Helen M. Kast, of Mechanics burgh, Pa., has been elected a teacher in the Middletown High School, to take the place of Mr-Ida R.McCrone who resigned.

se nble gold, and some of them have been for warded to the United States mint for sainty Massac Clara Daniels and Grandysis.

Miss Lizzie Price entertained at cards on Wednesday afternoon. "500" was indulged in by the sixteen members and guests. The pretty and dainty prizes were won by Mrs. J. G Bragdon first, Mts. W. T. Connellee second, Mrs. J. C. Green the consolation and Mrs. Dorsey W. Lewis the guest's prize. Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Co., selected James S. Hopper, Hugh W. aldwell, Waitman Smithers with

Delaware Boy's Aeroplane

Clinton R. Miller, 27 years old, a resident of Brandywine Hundred Satur with a home made aeroplane of his own

Card of Thanks

Through the colums of THE TRANSCRIPT
I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their assistance when my barn was destroyed by fire on Wedn star many friends in extending the felicitations of the Schriver.

JOERPH SCHRIVER.

A Hale Octogenarian

Judge A. G. Cox, hale and hearty and doing daily at his desk a young man's now, celebrated his SORth, birthday on the 26th. The Transcript joins his many friends in extending the felicitations of the sudden death, at one o'clock was destroyed by fire on Wedn star wife many lappy returns of the Mean of the club year out of respect to Wheat—No. 2 \$.94 | Corn—No. 1 Yellow, shelled 66 15 (incothy Seed 8.59 | Clover Seed 14.00 | Corn—Mark Edit of the New Century Club held last Saturday at the home of the first Vice President, Mrs. Mrs. F. H. Moore, it was voted to lisenees with all accid affairs for there consucts were sought by various to the No. 1 Yellow, shelled 66 15 (incothy Seed 8.59 | Clover Seed 14.00 | Corn—Mark Edit of the New Century Club held last Saturday at the home of the first Vice President, Mrs. Mrs. F. H. Moore, it was voted to lisenees with all accid affairs for there many friends in extending the felicitation of the sudden death, at one o'clock friday afternoon, in Middlett wn, of Mrs. Mrs. Brady who was the Club year out of respect to No. 1 Yellow, shelled 66 15 (incothy Seed 8.59 (i

Personal Items About People You See and Know Mr. Dan Cochran is still quite unwell.

Miss Viola Weber spent last Friday in Vilmington. Mrs. G. H. Johnson spent several days

of this week at Atlantic City. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alston spent severa Miss Pearle Gardner, of Centreville, is pending sometime with Miss Naomi

We regret to announce that Miss Sallie Hilyard is very sick at her home on Lake

Miss Mamie Rheinholt, of Wilmington, pent several days of last week with Miss Viola Weber.

Alex. Maxwell. Mrs. Lucy Green and daughter Miss

n Washington.

Miss Lydia Donalson, of Wilmington, Orange N. J., who is now in southern pent Monday and Tuesday with Miss France. Elizabeth Holten.

strong and family: Mrs. Emerson Polk, of Pocomoke City Mrs. Wiliard B. Biggs.

Mrs. S. H. Durvea, of near Warwick. dinner by Mrs. J. Jols, Mrs. Curtis Mid., was the guest of Mrs. Albert Price Midman Miss Louis Jolls, Miss Lena the early part of the week.

Mrs. William A. Comegys is the guest of her sons, Dr. Robert and Mr. Joseph P. Comegys in Philadelphia. Miss Clara Willits has been a PhilaJe

phia visitor the guest of her brothers Ho ratio and Merritt N. Willits. We regret to announce the illne

Mrs. G. W. W. Naudain is in Brooklyn N. Y., for a two weeks visit with her Thos. Cochran and family left New

a two month's stay in Miami. Florida. Mrs. Jesse L. Shepherd attended the meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation Clubs held in Dover on

Miss Rebecca Collins entertained number of friends last Friday evening in to the historic old St. Annes Churchyard oner of her guest Miss Helen Brinton of Wilmington.

Another serious case of pneumonia is orted in our town, Mrs. James Downey, living on Anderson street being very ill. Dr. D. W. Lewis is in attendance. Rev. Francis H. Moore D. D. who has

peen confined to the house with throat rouble for the past two weeks is better and expects to fill his pulpit on Sunday. Mrs. GrantRowbotham and little daugh terreturned to their home in Philadel-phia on Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Price, who was their

Mr, and Mrs. Wood Eliason, of Green ooro, Md., their daughter Mrs. Lotta Eliaion Legg, of Centreville, Md., Walter and Edwin Eliason, of Philadelphia, sons of the late Thomas Eliason, and Mrs. Edna
Frazier Polk of Pocomoke City Md., at
J. Frazer Eliason of Baltimore, Woodruff,

STILL MORE MAD DOGS

On Wednesday a large dog belonging to a colored man in Hamtown was acting strangely around Howard Jefferson's lived in Philadelphia, though for a few

This changed voice of the mad dog marks the early stage of his madness and The ladies present were Mrs. George is a sure sign of the disease; later, the palactic present were Mrs. George La Townseno, Mrs. Alfred M. Chamber. ralysis of his vocal chords being total, he ligh street, in Odessa Wednesday after-page 2 three o'clock, aged about 87 years.

shows how greatly this awful peril to human life and farming stock is increasing country, until the United States government is recommending that the sam stringent measures of a muzzle law all the year around for all dogs, that stamped it out in England and Germany, be adopted bounds everywhere.

Snowing "White Goods"

The "Beautiful Snow" that covers with mantle of spotless white the town and the fields, is not more lovely than the "White Goods" showers that are falling upon the counters of Fogel & Burstan, piling them knee deep with fine muslins and dainty nainsooks, whose excellent fabrics and tasty makes are quite equalled by their cheapness! This superb "White Goods Sale" is, so the ladies say, the fest. But the mere element of leadership was soon made manifest. But the mere element of leadership was soon was a challenged by the same statement of the same ships and the same ships and the same ships are the same ships and the same ships are ships as the same ships are Goods Sale 18, so the ladles say, the biggest ever held in Middletown. But this "snow" like all others is melting fast, acter. She had the soul of a true woman, this "enow" like all others is melting fast, to find the choicest bargaine. For particulars see our ad. in this TRAN-SCRIPT.

Lumber Yard Sold

with a home made aeroplane of his awn invention and construction. He is the first aviator to fly successfully a home made aeroplane in this State. The made aeroplane which she moved, and in her death of the late Gideon E. Hukill on the made aeroplane which she made aeroplane in this state. The made aeroplane in this state. The made aeroplane in Railroad avenue, drew quite a large assemblage of persons here. The bidding was Club is truly bereaved, and the communness, &c., offered were bought by varie

OUR FRIENDS AND VISITORS A SAD AND UNTIMELY DEATH INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM

On Tuesday evening January 30th, Hon.

Mr. William W. Knowles a well known Democrat Attorney in Wilmington. wil

introduce Senator Clapp and also briefly

Referendum League. In a letter to W. E. Wright Mr. Know

es says."It is the intention of the League

Democrat. I therefore would like you to

invite especially some of the Democrats o

will all be pleased with Senator Clapp's

address. Make it plain that this is not

finest ever delivered in that town." Ad-

toast and will be warmer yet once the elo-quent senator is well under way with his

We are glad to report that Mr. J. B.

Bendler is on the improving ast.

Sunday with Miss Blanche Wright.

Robert Lipscomb on Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Merritt and Mrs. Veren

Mr. J. H. Vinyard of Wilmingto

Sunday.

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partisan movement.

issues of the hour.

Mrs. Grace D. Brady, wife of Frederick U. S. Senator Clapp Will Speak Brady, died at her home here Saturday moraing, the 20th, at 3 o'clock, from an attack of pneumonis.

U. S. Senator Clapp Will Speal in Middletown Tuesday Evening On Tuesday evening January 30th, Hon

attack of pneumonia.

She was first taken with a slight attack of pneumonia, on Saturday night the 13th. That afternoon she had waited about 20 minutes in her carriage, at the railroad station, for the arrival of the train on subject of the Referendum.

The Senator is speaking an address in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock in the eveding on the subject of the Referendum.

The Senator is speaking in the large which her husband was coming home.

The train was late and it was there that towns in the State under the auspices is the caught cold. Although she was given every attention, a complication, with double pneumonia, developed, which could not be overcome. Although it had been known for several days that she was very ill, her death was a great surprise to her relatives and friends, who had fondly hoped for her recovery.

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She was a daughter of Israel Lum and Miss Charlotte Thompson of Baltimore Marietta, Day, and was born in Philadelspending sometime with her sister Mrs. phia May 6th, 1874, and hadimade Middle- set out the objects and purposes of the town her home since her marriage, on No vember 6th, 1895, at Atlantic City, N. J., E iza left Thursday for an indefinate stay to Mr. Frederick Brady. Sheais survived by her husband, Mr. Frederick Brady, four Mrs. Curtis Millman, of Woodside, is spending several days with her mother Mrs. Rosa Weber. and Mrs. Robert D. Douglas, of East

Mrs. Brady was gentle and lovable, Mrs. Nora Baum, of Delaware City. is and deeply beloved by all who knew the guest of her brother, Mr. John Arm- her. She was also a highly cultivated woman of unusual capacity and energy aggressively active in many fields of labor; pearls and a diam nd center by his Md., spent several days this week with prominent in church work, and given to charity. She was also a leader in social work; an enthusiastic supporter of Hope Farm and the public schools: a leading and active member of St. Anne's P. E. Church, and president of the Middletown New Century Club.

She was moreover, a devoted wife and mother, and the large sphere of her usefulness will be hard indeed to fill.

The obsequies of Mrs. Grace Day Brady, were observed at her late residence on South Broad street in Middletown, on Mrs Richard Eaton, who has LaGrippe and hopeshe will soon recover. Percy L. Donaghay, rector of St. Annes P. E. church, assisted by Rev. Albert E Clay, of Wilmington.

The floral offerings that literally em bowered the casket, were many and beautiful—a mute testimony to the wide and deep esteem in which the deceased lady was held. Both the members of the New Century Club, and the middle Grange, sent handsome gifts of flowers. Atter the services at the home, many carriages followed in the funeral cortege

where interment was made. The bearers were Messrs; Henry Davis. 6. Edward Lewis, and Dr. Dorsey W Lewis, of Middletown; A. P. Corbit, of Odessa; and Levi S. Townsend and William D. Bradford, of Wilmington,

Mrs. Ella Scowdrick, widow of James H. cowdrick, who a number of years ago was John Stephens, of near Cecilton. engaged in merchandizing here with the late William H. Moore, died of pneuonia at her home on East Main street, Saturday morning, aged 88 years. Not a long while ago she fell down stairs and broke her back, but recovered and also walked, though the doctors said she ever would again. About two years ago she underwent an operation for cataract

Eliason, of Greensboro, Md., Frank Eliason of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Caroline Moore of Greensborough, Md.—all children by her first husband, John A. Eliason, formerly a leading merchant in this home there barking a little at times with years past she lived in this town. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon,

Mrs. Eliza A. Appleton, widow of the late John Appleton, died at her home on of the prayer-meeting at Forest Church on Wednesday in the place of the pastor L. Townsend, Mrs. Alfred M. Chamber-laine, Mrs. Alfred M. Chamber-laine, Mrs. W. T. Counsellee, Mrs. John C. Spirach.

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Appoplexy was the cause of her death Faneral will be at her late home this remains will interred in St. Pauls M. E.

RESOLUTIONS

As a special meeting of the New Cen in this country. The Legislature will be tury Club, of Middletown, Delaware, on asked to pass some strong state law to ar-rest this great danger which, despite the beth Shepherd, Miss Elizabeth S. Anderabsurdly untrue statements of cranks who son and Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris were direct value the lives of dogs above those of human beings, is growing by leaps and Mrs. Grace Day Brady, and present a copy thereof to her family, and to make publication of the same in the local paers, and submit likewise a draft to the

We, the said Committee, therefore repectfully submit the following:
With keen sorrow, and under a deep

sense of bereavement, we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Grace Day Brady, the President of this Club. In so ladies must come early if they want and whatever duty she assumed was pur

The uplift and betterment of thos about her was ever the object and end of her undertaking. Her personality was that of the gentiest of women, endearing o'clock Sunday morning. The house had that of the gentlest of women, endearing The public sale of the lumber yard and to all who knew her. She was truly an buildings of the late Gideon E. Hukill on Railroad avenue, drew quite a large assens bless of pareons here. The blaze is a mystery, but it is prenumed some parties had been making it a

n Philadelphia.

ives in Middletown.

Mrs. W. Garry, of Kennedyville, spe

Miss Mary Clark was the guest of Mis

Mr. and Mrs. P. Smith and children pent a few days with Kent Co. Md. ro atives this week.

Ar. and Mrs. Lambert B. Manlove and ildren on Sunday. Mr. Durney Oldham, who has been

eturned to Philadelphia. Mr. James A. Smith spent several days your town to be present: in fact I would nis week with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Atwell, of near Worten, Md.

THE TRANSCRIPT takes great pleasure i Mrs. J. C. Stephens, of near town. inviting all Democrats to be present and Mr. and Mrs. George Boyles, of near bear Senator Clapp on these question, as later it will also invite all Republicans to

turn out and hear the Democratic "big ne day last week. speaker and will give the citizens who are Mr. Noble P. Ferguson and Mrs. Harry Budd attended the seventh wedding anortunate enough to hear him, a real treat.

Those who heard his Georgetown adniversary of Mr. and Mrs William dress are loud in their praises of it, say

BLACKBIRD

ver Sunday with friends here. WARWICK

Mrs. Earnest Greenwell, of Wilmington isited her sister, Mrs. John Rawley, this week.

days of last week with her daughter, Mrs. John Ernest, of Sassafras, enter-Mrs. John Rawley.

Miss Edith and Elsie Gibbons, of in Cambridge, where he is helping with

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lipscomb, of Wilmington, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Md., spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Royden Caulk, and family. Mrs. Levy Reeve, of Camden, N. Y., is

> Walker, of near Clayton, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles W. Jones and family. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw, of Wil

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, of near town entertained Judge R. B. Merritt and wife, and daughter, Miss Manie, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. H. Price, and Mrs. L. P. Crawford at a big turkey dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. J. Harry Gibbons, of near Townend and Mrs. Harry H. Deakyne, of Townsend, spent last Thursday

has been quite ill, but at this writing we

CHESAPEAKE CITY Miss Ethel Ellison is visiting friends in

Miss Emma Loveless is on an extended trip to New York. rip to New York.

Miss Katherine McDonold is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Alice Lister, of Philadelphis, is the guest of Miss Evelyn Kibler. Land.

Mr. Milton Titter, of Baltimore, is vis ing friends and relatives here. Miss Lillie Johnson is visiting her sis ter Miss Annie Johnson of Philadelphia. Mrs. J. Groome Steele and Mrs. Julius Clayton were Philadelphia visitors this

Mrs. Ella Knox, of New York, was the

ODESSA

Miss Ethel Mailly spent part of last week n Philadelphia. Mr. W. O. Hoffecker, of Smyrna, was a visitor in town Friday last. Mr. Richard Tucker, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mrs. J. D. Niles, of Townsend, was the guest of Miss Mary Aspril Thursday of las week.

Mr. Lou Coppage, of Wilmington, was

an over Sunday visitor with his mother, Mrs.Georgia Coppage.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sacks attended the wedding of their nizes, Miss Krigstein in Philadelphia this week.

On Thursday evening last, the Rev. H. Taylor, of St. Georges, preached at a revival service in St. Paul's M. E. Church.

A Small Tenant House Burned A small tenant house belonging to N.J Williams, on the State road near Frog been occupied by a colored man, but he

resting place. There was a small amount wife. of insurance on the building. CURRENT PRICES MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET

Wheat—No. 2 \$.94 | Corn—

CECILTON

Mrs. Helen Hall is ill at her home in

Mr. John Anderson spent Wednesday Miss Janie Smith is the guest of rela

Master George Hill, spent Saturda ith master John Clayton.

Rev. C. R. Watkins, of N. J., spent Tue

Miss Martha Vandegrift has been visi ng Mrs. Harry Clark, of near Earleville

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith entertained

to follow Senator Clapp at Middletown about two weeks later with some good pending some time with his parents here.

> Mrs. Joseph Beckman and son, of Phil elphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and

> alena, and Mr. and Mrs. George Smith. of near Earleville, were guests of relatives Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Padley, Mr. and Mrs. George Beaston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis,

Wedne day evening of last week.

Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Camden, spent

Miss Ethel Barnes, is visiting her

Mrs. Pinder, of Clayton, spent a few

Mr. Levy Reeve, of Camden, N. J. was Mrs. J. Wilson Merritt, entertained friends from Philadelphia, several days Theodore Ferguson.

> Flemings Landing, were visitors in and near Blackbird on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Caulk, of Sassafras

risiting her sister, Mrs. Theodore Fergu-son, Miss Beulah Buckson, and friends. Mr. John Maloney, and Miss Maud

nington, were over Sunday visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Buck

Mrs. Herbert Hall, and son, are visiting her father, Mr. Mortimer Records, who

are glad to learn is improving. Our Enworth League services, will be lead Sunday evening by Mr. Theodore Ferguson, The Topic, Home Missions.

TOWNSEND Mrs. Joseph Daniels is visiting relative

Mrs. Edward Reynolds was in Wilming. n on Saturday. was in town on Sunday. Mrs. Lathman, of Washington, is spend-

ing this week with Mrs. Mollie Hart. Mrs. E. W. Ryon and Mr. G. Naylor, of Wilmington, spent Monday with W. C. Money and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Daniels and daughter were the guests of his parents on Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lottie Jolls, of Middletown was the

nest of Misses Katie and Lulu Ratledge Mr. and Mrs. Ben Levy and two daughtives in Wilmington. Mrs. W. N. Watts, Mrs. D. B. Jones

and Mrs. Mary Money were enter dletown on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson and son, of Smyrna, spent from Saturday until Mon day with relatives in town.

Mrs. Money, of Kenton, was the gues of Mrs. W. Lattomus on Monday and Mrs. Richard Hodgson on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. W L. Deckrel, of Pitti

burg, Pa., attended the funeral of Mr George M. D. Hart on Monday. Miss Lillian Hart, of Dover Academ spent from Saturday until Monday with the parents W. E. Hart and wife.

PORT PENN

Quite a few of our villagers are still on M. G. Moore, of Delaware City, spent

inday in the village. S. C. Eaton and family entertained over unday Arthur Diaper, of Newport Del. The Young people of the town are en joying the sport of skating on the ponds. Thomas Higgins, of Philadelphia, is the

guest of his parents, Thomas Higgins and S. B. Bendler and family have gone for a months visit with celatives in Lancaster county, Pa.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Susai holbow who has been critically ill for sev eraldays is at this writing convalescing. Mrs. Clyde Lingo and sister, Miss Reba Dalbow and Mrs. Esther Scattergood of Philadelphia, are the guest of their mother, Mrs. Susan Dolbow.

Mrs. Jas. B. Yearsley and daughter. 10@14 Miss Mae and sister Miss Lina Bendler are spending a week with George Hnnter and 12@16 spending a week with 12@16 spending a week with 12.80 family in Philadelpdia, Pa.

SALES TO TAKE PLACE

Wednesday, January 31st, 1912. ublic sale of stock, farming implements, etc., by William Green, on his farm near Old St. Annes Church. D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 6th 1912-Public Sale of Horses, Cattle, etc., on the "Hurst Farm" I₂ miles north of New Castle, by William J. Duniels. D. P. Hutchison

Wednesday, February 7th, 1912 -- Pub sale of stock, farm implements, etc. y Frank J. Penington, near Odessa. Thursday, February 8th, 1912-Public

y Thomas Lattomus, on the "Heath Range" Farm, on the road leading from the Levels School House to Cold well. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Monday, February 12th, 1912-Public sale of stock, farming implements, etc. by C. M. Cochran, on the Maple Grove Farm, two miles South of Middletown D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, Fedruary 13th, 1912-Public sale of stock, farming implements, house hold goods, etc., by Eugene C. McCoy of the "William Cochran Farm" on the roa eading from Middletown to Odessa. D P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

sale of stock, farming implements house-hold goods etc., by R. George Buckworth on the "Levi Bird Farm" about 11 mile Auctioneer. Thursday, February 15th, 1912-Pub-

Wednesday, February 14,1912.-Public

lic sale of stock, farm implements, house-hold goods, &c., of the late Walter T. Heavellow, at his late residence on the Levels, by Miss Laura Heavellow, adminstratrix, and Harvey Smith, administrator. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer. Friday, February 16, 1912—Sale of ome farm near Odessa 10 horses and

nome farm near Ödessa 10 horses an olts, 25 milk cows, 20 hogs, and som arming implements by George L. Town end. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer. Monday, February 19th, 1012.—Public Sale of 40 head of Horses, Colts, Mules and Cows, farm implements, etc., by Harry Isaacs, in Middle Neck, Md., four miles west of Middletown. D. P. Hut-

Tuesday, February 20th, 1912-Publi sale of stock, farm implements, &c., by George W. Sartin, on road leading from Summit Bridge to Chesapeake City, Md. D. P. Hutchison, Auctioneer.

Wednesday, February 21st, 1912— Public sale of stock, farming implements, tc., by Jos. C. Hutchison on the road leading from Blackbird Station to kecord's Mill. D. P. Hutchison luctioneer. Wednesday, February 21st, 1912.-Pubcsale of 230 acre farm, 16 horses and olts, 2 Jacks, 2 Jennies, 25 head of cattle, ogs, shoats and farm implements, by 20. W. Padley, owner, on road to Cecil-

n. Md.

Friday, February, 23d, 1912—Public sale of stock and farming implements by Charles H. Salmon, on the "Millwood Farm" near Summit Bridge. Thursday, February 22d, 1912.—Public

Wednesday, February 25, 1912-Public Sale of stock, farming implements, etc, by William A. Lee, on the C. M. Cochran Farm. D. P. Hutchison, auctioneer. Monday, February 26, 1912—Public sele of stock, farming implements, etc., by P. S. Daniels, on the "Barr Farm," on he road from Dogtown to Warwick, D. P. Hutchinson, Auctioneer.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1912-Public

Wednesday, February 28th,1912—Pub-c sale of stock and farming implements tc., by Boyd McCoy, one mile east o ummit Bridge. Middletown, Wednesday, February 28th, 1912.— nbilic sale of stock, farm implements, &c., y Joseph H. Denny, on the Z. A. Pool arm, on the Dutch Neck road leading to

stock, farm implements, etc., by J. Walter Moere, at his residence, on the "Clark Farm." 1½ miles south of Port Penn. H. V. Buckson, auctioneer. Wednesday, March 6th, 1912.—Annua ublic Sale of Horses and Mules, by W . Collins, in Smyrna. Usual free dinner all. D. P. Hutchison auctioneer.

Tuesday, March 12th 1912-Public sale

of stock, farming implements by C. C. Vail, in Dutch Neck, on the read leading to Delaware City. H. Buckson auction-

marked \$10.50.

\$1.00.

Friday, March 1st, 1912.-Public sale o

Delaware City.

Your Chance right now to get Big Bargains in a new Suit, Overcoat or Odd Trousers.

\$7.50 to \$26.25 for Overcoats. \$6.00 to \$22.50 for Suits. \$2.00 to \$5.25

for Trousers. For your choice of the best in the Store and plenty of the good ones left for selec-

Special Values in our 1 Price Sale, broken sizes, small lots and single

Suits, now \$5 to \$15, that were \$10 to \$30. PRINCE ALBERT

FULL DRESS TUXEDO Suits for special and particular occasions, \$20 to \$40. All the latest styles and models, newest cloths and

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Biggest Because MULLIN'S Clothing Best

ESTATE OF MARTHA B. CLEAVER,

ESTATE OF MARTHA B. CLEAVER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of Administration upon the estate of Martha B. Cleaver, late of St. Georges Hundred, deceased, were duly granted unto John A. Cleaver, on the 2d day of January, A. D., 1912, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to make payment to the Administrator without delay, and all persons having demands against the deceased are required to exhibit and present the same duly probated to the said Administrator, on or before the 2d day of January, A. D., 1913, or abide by the law in this behalf.

JOHN A. CLEAVER, Administrator.

Address: John A. Cleaver, Middletown Del., or his Attorney, John H. Rodney, Esq.. Attorney-at-Law, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Rosa Weber WIGHESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN ICE CREAM, WATER

ICE, Etc.

Man Wanted! Married man of good steady habits ences from former employer; house and irewood furnished and good wages paid,

C. E. S. SPEAKMAN,

ine place for the right man.

For Sale! A Percheron brood mare, a yearling filly and a yearling stud colt. All sound. All registered. Good colors, and will be sold cheap.

Delaware College Experiment Station,

Sale Kirschbaums

\$15.00 Presto Collar Overcoats. The popular Two in One Overcoat, fine street wear, but instantly turned into Storm Overcoat, button close at neck. \$15.00 all Wool Coats now \$10.50. \$10.00 Men's Winter Overcoats, some with velvet

\$10.00 Men's Winter Overcoats, some with velvet collars, some with storm collars, Black, Greys and Brown Mixtures, all now \$7.50. Men's High-grade \$20.00 Suits, Kirschbaum make, thoroughly reliable, Blues, Greys and fancy mixtures, now all marked \$13.50.

\$10.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits of the best & you find at this price in Blues, Greys and Browns, now \$7.50.

All new up-to-date Clothing, every Suit and

Men's Buckle Artics, heavy, 1 Buckle, wool lined

\$15.00 Kirschbaum's All-wool Suits, now all

Overcoat made new, Fall 1911. Special Shoe Department

Men's Gum Boots, Woonsocket brand, no better, long top, sporting, regular price \$5.50 now \$4.50. Men's Short Top Knee length heavy wool lined

J. B. Messick

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Hand to Hand. The faint gray light of early dawn rested upon the outside world, and through the fleeting shadows of the mist I was able to distinguish much which before had been shrouded by the black curtain. In front of the window where I rested, the grass-covered lawn sloped gradually downward until it terminated at a lov picket fence, thickly covered with vines. A great variety of shrubs, which during the night had doubtless afforded shelter for sharpshooters, dotted this grass plot, while beyond the fence boundary stood a double row of large trees. To the far left of our position the burnt stable yet smol-dered dully, occasionally sending up a shower of sparks as a draught of air fanned the embers, but there were few signs of life visible. For the moment

I even hoped our enemies might have grown discouraged and withdrawn. "What has become of the guerillas?" I asked in wonderment, turning as I I asked in wonderment, turning as a spoke to face the Federal corporal who lay on the other side of me. "Is it possible they have given up?"

"I think not, captain," he replied re spectfully, saluting as he would one of his own officers. "They were there just before the light came, and I saw a dozen or more stealing along behind the fence not five minutes ago. See, there is a squad of them now huddled together back of where the stable

"Screw your eye close to the cor-ner of the pane," I ordered hurriedly, "and see what you make out toward the front of the house."
"There's men out there sure, plenty

of 'em," he reported slowly. "It looks to me mighty like the end of a line of battle, right there by that big mag-noila tree. Anyhow, there must be all of twenty fellows lying close together between there and where the corner of the house shuts off my view. I don't see none this side anywhere, unless it's a shooter or two hiding along the fence where the vines are thick." "That's it, my lad," I exclaimed,

heartily, getting upon my feet as I spoke. "We can stand up now, there's no danger here, but there will be music for all of us presently. Those fellows are getting ready to charge us from and recer." front and rear.

There were five in the room. could see them only indistinctly, a the morning light was not yet sufficiently strong to penetrate clearly t where we were, but I was able to n those present—the corporal and his wounded companion, with Hollis and

guard those windows," I commanded.
"He would prove of small value in a hand-to-hand struggle, but can probably do seme shooting. The rest come with me."

I led them forth into the wide hall way, which extended the full length of the house, with a broad flight of stairs just forward of the center, gradually curving and leading to the second story. The suspended ligh was yet burning as we came out, but flickered wildly as if in a strong draught of air, and I noticed that the constant rain of bullets during the night had badly splintered an upper panel of the door. Halfway down the broad hallway, and partially obscured by the turn of the stairs, a door stood slightly ajar upon the right hand Conjecturing this might be where the defenders of the eastern exposure were lying, I peered within. The blinds were tight'y drawn and I was able to perceive little of its interior excepting that the walls were lined with books. "Ebers," I called, thinking he mus

be there, "are you in charge here?"
"I vos, captain," came the instant re ply, and he at once emerged from th

"Have the enemy kept you busy?" "Bring your men fit for duty ou

my party. How many have you?"
"Der is four, captain."
He drew back, and as he disap peared some one came hastily toward

was along the hallway from the rear.

"What is it, Caton?" I asked anxiously, as I recognized him.

"They are forming to rush me, I think," he answered. "I need a few more men if I can get them."

more men if I can get them."
"They are preparing to assault front
and rear at the same time," I answered. "They are massing now, and
in my judgment Brennan will have to
face the brunt of it. The front of this house is greatly exposed, and will prove extremely difficult to defend if they come against it with any force. How many men do you absolutely require to hold your position? Remember, the women are all in the front part of the house of any we must propart of the house, and we must pro them at all hazards; come with tect them at all hazards; come with
me. There are times when a higher
law than that of military despotism
should control our actions. I am gy
ing there, orders or no orders. Eber
can command your detachment and a complish all the service you possibly could. Your rightful place is between these ruffians and the woman you love. How many additional men will be required to make the back of the

"I feel like a new man, Wayne," he said thankfully, "and I know you are right. Four more would be sufficient, besides the one in command." "Good! Ebers," I said, as my portly

sergeant again emerged from out the darkness, "take your four men back to the kitchen and assume command. The guerillas are preparing to make a rush there, and you must drive them back by a rapid fire. Hurry along

The little group had barely vanished beyond the glow of the light when from without our ears were suddenly assailed by a wild, exulting yell that bespoke the charge.

"There they are!" I cried. "Now, leds, come with me!"

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angry, revengeful; the hands that grasped the veranda railings; the leaping bodies; the rifle butts uplifted to batter down our frail defenses.

As trapped tigers we fought, hurling nem back from the windows, slashing, lubbing, striking with fist and steel. clubbing, striking with fist and steel. Two lay dead across the sill before me, cloven to the very chin, but their bleeding bodies were hurled remorse-lessly aside, while others clambered lorward, mad from lust of blood, crazed with liquor. With clubbed, guns we cleared it again and again, battering mercilessly at every head that fronted us. Then a great giant of a fellow—dead or alive. I know of a fellow-dead or alive, I know not-was hurled head-long through the opening, an inert, limp weight, that bore the two soldiers beside me to the floor beneath his body. With wide sweep of my gun I struck him, shattering the stock into fragments, and swung back to meet the others, the

hot barrel falling to right and left like a flail. They were through and on me! Wild as any searover of the north I fought, crazed with blood, untodath rought, crazed with blood, unconscious of injury, animated solely by desire to strike and slay! Back I had to go; back—I trod on dead bodies, on wounded shricking in pain, yet no man who came within sweep of that iron bar lived. I loved to hear the thud of it, and I fronted those glaring eyes, my blood afire, my arms like steel. Through the red mist I be-held Caton for an instant held Caton for an instant as twent;

brutal hands upilfted, and then hurled him into the ruck beneath their feet. Whether I fought alone I knew not, cared not. Then some one pressed next to me, facing as I did, wielding a sword like a madman. We had ou backs against the piano, our shoul ders touched; before us that mob swayed, checked for the moment, held fast by sudden overpowering dread. I glanced aside. My companion was Brennan, hatless, his deep-set eyes aflame, his coat torn off, his shirt

aname, his coat torn off, his shirt ripped open to the waist, his bare breast red with blood.
"No shootin', damn ye!" shouted a voice, hoarsely, "No shootin'; I want that Reb alive!"

Through the swirling smoke I rec gnized the malicious face of Useries as he pushed his way to the front. To me it was like a personal challenge to combat.

"Rush them!" I muttered into Brennan's ear. "Hurl them back a bit, and dodge under into the next room."

I never waited to ascertain if he I never water to ascertain if he heard me. With one fierce spring I struck their stunned line, and my from bar swept a clear space as it crashed remorselessly into them. The next instant Lowrie and I were seemingly alone and fronting each other. A wild cat enraged by pain looks as he did when he leaped to meet me. Hate, deadly, relentless, glared in his eyes, and with a yell of exultation he swung up his long rifle and struck savagely at my head with the stock. I caught it partially on my barrel, breaking its full force, and even as it descended upon my shoulder, jabbed the muzzle hard into his leering face. With a snarl of pain he dropped his gun and grappled with me, but as ingly alone and fronting each other

cation, I grasped the woman chancing to be nearest me, without knowing at that moment who she was. Already the rifle-butts were splintering the light wood behind us into staves, and I hastily dragged my dazed companion forward. The others were in advance, and we 5-ped our way like blind persons out into the hall. By the blind persons out into the hall. By its distinct the persons out into the persons out into the hall. By its distinct the persons out into the persons out advance, and we 5-5ped our way like blind persons out into the hall. By rare good fortune it was yet unoccupied, and as we took the few hurried steps toward the foot of the stairs I found my arm was engineling. stairs I found my arm was encircling Cella Minor. The depth of despair within her dark eyes and the speech-less anguish of her white face, swept for an instant the fierce rage of battle from my brain.

At that moment the mob, discover-

mass to assume control. His face was inflamed, his eyes bloodshot; drink had changed him into a very demon.

"Damn ye, Red told you not to fire!" he yelled. "Come on, you dogs! You could eat 'em up if ye wasn't sich blamed cowards. There's only two, and we'll hang them yet."

He leaped straight up the broad steps, his long cavalry sabre in hand, while a dozen of the boldest followed him. Brennan swung his sword high over head, grasping it with both hands for a death-blow, even as I thrust directly at the fellow's throat. The uplifted blade struck the chain of the hanging lamp, snapped at the hilt, and losing his balance the Major plunged headlong into the ruck beneath. The downward fall of his body swept the stairs.

As I stood there, panting and breath-less, a woman rushed downward. Be-lieving she would throw herself into

the dead bodies littering the floor at the foot of the stairs, Brennan scram-bled unsteadily to his feet, and halted them with imperious gesture. 'Leave him alone!" he command-

ed. "That is the commander of the Confederate detachment who came to our aid. The guerillas have fied down the hallway, and are most of them outside by now. Wayne," he turned and glanced up at us, his face instantly darkening at the tableau, "kindly against the ladies to descend: we must "That is the commander of the ly darkening at the tableau, "kindly assist the ladies to descend; we must get them out of this shambles."

He lifted them one by one and with

much seriousness, "you are very unselfish, but you must not go until
your own wounds have been attended
to; they may be far more serious
than you apprehend."

As I can tell you—its soft stroking mingled in my dreams even before I awoke. "Captain Wayne," she said with

erally clung to me in rags, my bare shoulder looked a contused mass of battered flesh, my hair was matted, and my face blackened by powder know," she explained quietly. "You mentioned your mother; is she yet stains and streaked with blood.

"I certainly do appear disreputable enough," I admitted; "but I can assure you it is nothing sufficiently serious to require immediate attention."

"See Is in Richmond, scopping with the died, but is lend by the solution of the solution o



changes for the better as were nos sible, soaking the clotted blood from out my hair, and washing the powder stains from my lace, I selt I should no longer prove an object of aversion even to the critical eyes of the women, who would fully realize the cause for

that tangled mass below, I like that the federal cavalrymen were bearing out the dead and depositing them beyond view of the house in the deserted negro cabins. Ebers and one or two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while burgles?" two of my own men were standing near, carefully scanning the uncovered faces as they were borne past, while scraps of conversation overhead brought the information that the long dining room where I had passed the night on guard had been converted in to a temporary hospital.

Irresolute as to my next action, I passed out into the upper hall. It was arm about Edith Brennan.

The high color deserted her cheeks, and her eyes met mine in sudden inquiry. "Oh, no, no!" she exclaimed with energy. "You and Frank must never meet in that way. You mean is the high on guard had been converted in to a temporary hospital.

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and when the cheering blue-coats surged in through the broken door, I was yet standing there, appearently alone but for the dead, leaning weak and breathless against the wall, my arm about Edith Brennan.

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A young officer, whose red face was rendered extremely conspicuous by the blue of his uniform, led the rush of his soldiers as they came tumbling gallantly into the hall.

"Up there, men!" he cried, catching sight of me, and pointing. "Get that Johnny with the girl."

As they sprang eagerly forward over the dead bodies littering the floor at the foot of the stairs, Brennan scrambled unsteadily to his feet, and halted child once more, back at the old home. caressed by the soft hand of my mother. But as consciousness slowly returned I began to realize dimly where I was, and that I was no longer alone.

motionless until I could better control my first unwise impulse. He lifted them one by one and with ceremonies politeness across the ghastly pile of dead and wounded men.
"Escort them to the library." he unaware of my awakening, and sat "Escort them to the library," he suggested, as I hesitated. "That room will probably be found clear."
I was somewhat surprised that Brennan should not have come personally to the aid of his wife, but as he ignored her presence utterly, I at once offered her my arm, and silently led the way to the room designated the several moments before she changed.

descended upon his shoulder, jabeed the muzzle hard into his leering face. With a snarl of pain he dropped his gun and grappled with me, but as his fingers closed about my throat, something swirled down through the mazze, and the maddened brute staggered back, his arms uplifted, his red beard cloven in twain.

"Now for it, Wayne!" shoulded Brennan. "Back with you!"

With a dive I went under the plan. I heard the sliding doors shut behind us, and almost with the sound was again upon my feet.

"To the stairs!" I panted. "Brennan laid cannon may be taken the women to the stairs; those fellows are not in the hallway jet, and we can hold them there a while."

Something swirled down through the may be way to the room designated, the oglance downward and observe that I was awake. I think the very intensity of my gaze awakened her from reverie, for she turned almost with a start and looked down upon me. As our eyes met, a warm wave of color down through the man and if the constrained to speak with her.

"I shall go at once," I said kindly, "to ascertain all I can regarding Lieutean Caton, and will bring you word."

She thanked me with a glance of her dark eyee clouded with tears, but as I turned hastily away to execute this errand, Mrs. Brennan laid restraining hand upon my arm.

"Could you not say in yours?" I must ever choose between such evils," corrected. "But I have already been she said almost bitterly. "The heart says one thing and duty another all says one thing and duty another au-through life, it seems to me. I have so much of suffering in these last few months, so much of heartless cruelty, that I cannot bear to be the cause of any more. You and Major Brennan must not meet; but, Captain Wayne, I will not believe that we are to part thus forever."

"Do you mean that I am to seek you since I was a child."
"There was a look of pain upon your face as you lay sleeping, and I thought it might ease you somewhat. I have had some experience as a nurse, you

when the war closes?

"There will be no time when I shall not most gladly welcome you." "Your home?" I asked, wondering still if she could mean all that her wards implied. "I have never known

"Stonington, Conn." She smiled at me through the tears yet cling-ing to her long lashes. "You may never come, of course; yet I shall and that is not like a final goodby, is it?" always feel now that perhaps v

and pressed my lips upon them. For the moment I durst not speak, and -a voice suddenly sounded in the "I am greatly obliged to you, Miss

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nor; she is probably lying down. will run up and call her."
We started as if rudely awakened from a dream, while a sudden expression of fright swept across her face.
"Oh, do not meet him," she begged piteously. "For my sake do not remain here."

"I will go down the back stairway" I returned hastily, "but do you indeed mean it? May I come to you?"

"Yes, yes; but pray go now!" Unable longer to restrain myself, I clasped her to me, held her for one brief instant strained to my breast, kissed her twice upon lips which had no opportunity for refusal. "This world is not so wide but that somewhere in it I shall again find the one woman of my heart," I whispered passionately, and was gone.

"She is in Richmond, stopping with

ly striving not to reveal the depth of interest she felt in the decision. "It of interest she feit in the decision. "It will not be until tomorrow that all details are arranged so as to permit of our departure. I had supposed you would certainly be with us until then." "Mrs. Brennan!" I exclaimed almost passionately, "do not tempt me! Your wish is a temptation most difficult to resist."

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"Why resist, then?",
She did not look at me, but stood twisting a handkerchief nervously through her fingers. The abrupt ques-tion startled me almost into full conback into my throat.

"Because it is right," I replied slow-feeling each sentence as a death-ow. "For me to remain can mean only one thing. For that I am ready enough, if I thought you desired it, but I dare not choose such a course my

'You speak in riddles. What is the one thing?" "A personal meeting with Major

'How can I ever thank you?" she

asked gravely. "Captain Wayne she asked gravely. "Captain Wayne, you make me trust you utterly, and place me constantly in your debt."
"Then you realize that I am right?"
"Yes," slowly, but making no effort to release her hands. "Yet is no

other escape possible?"
"None within my knowledge."
"And you must go?"
"I must go—unless you bid me

"Oh, I cannot; I cannot at such a cost!" she cried, and I could feel her body tremble with the intensity of her body tremble with the intensity of her emotion. "But, Captain Wayne, our friendship surely need not be severed now for ever? I cannot bear to think that it should be. I am no cold, heart-less ingrate, and shall never forget what you have done to serve me.

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